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**MINE POLLUTION
CONTROL PROGRAM**

Mr. Edwin C. Bakowski
Mine Pollution Control Program
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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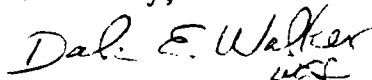
Dear Mr. Bakowski:

This correspondence is submitted to make clarifications in our upstream and downstream monitoring program for Discharge 005, NPDES Permit No. IL0000302 at Fidelity Mine #11, DuQuoin, Illinois.

It has come to our attention that during the public comment period for the above mentioned permit it was overlooked that Discharge 005 will be the head of stream for Youngs Creek a majority of the time. Youngs Creek is an ephemeral stream which flows only in direct response to precipitation in the immediate watershed or in response to the melting cover of snow and ice. Due to this condition, Freeman United respectfully requests that the upstream monitoring program for Discharge 005 be altered to utilize the outfall of 005 as the upstream sampling point to monitor on a quarterly basis for the following parameters: iron, manganese, sulfate, and total dissolved solids to fulfill the upstream monitoring requirements.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact William Smith at our Fidelity Mine #11.

Sincerely,



Dale E. Walker
Vice President - Surface Mines

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